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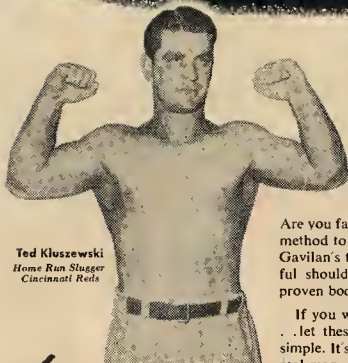


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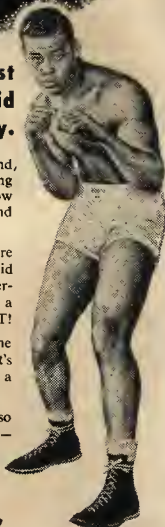
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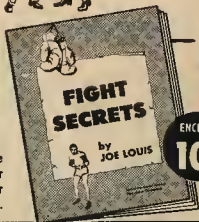
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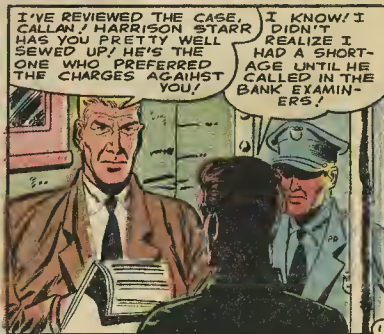
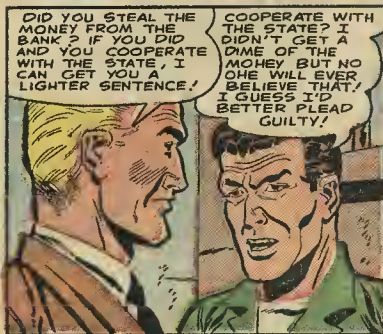


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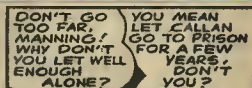
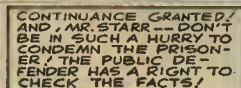
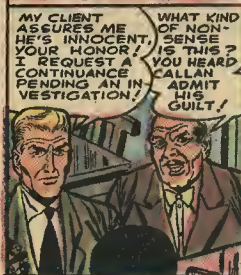
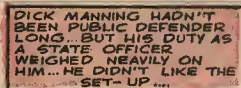
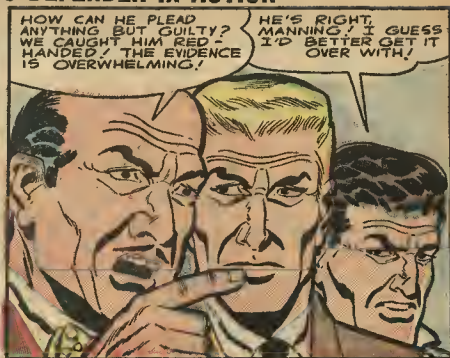
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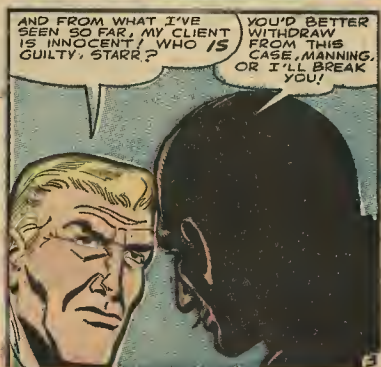
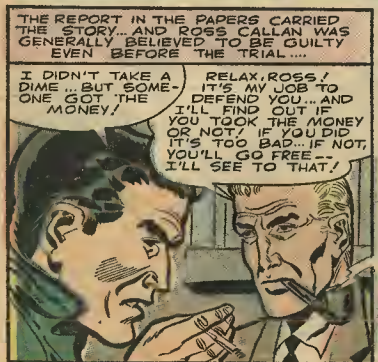
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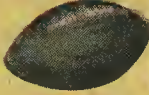
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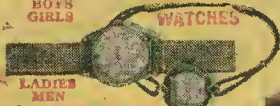
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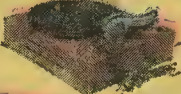


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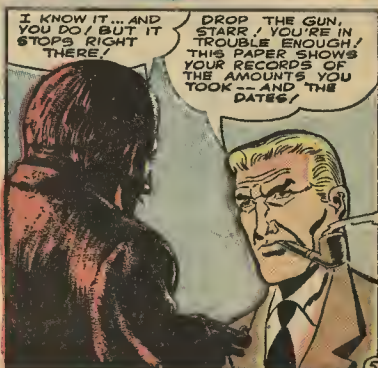
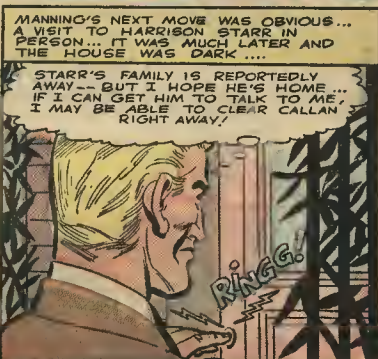


NEXT, DICK MANNING CNECKED ON HARRISON STARR'S CREDIT AND MODE OF LIVING... HE WAS SURPRISED AT WHAT HE LEARNED...

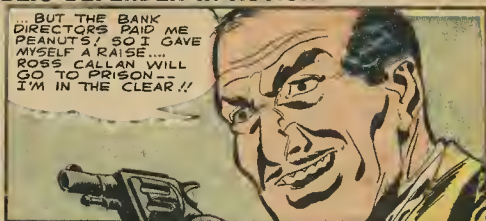




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IT WAS A SHORT FIGHT, BUT AS SHORT AS IT WAS, THE POLICE ARRIVED TO BREAK IT UP...

OKAY, MANNING, YOU PROVED YOUR POINT! DON'T KILL THE GUY BEFORE WE CAN GET HIM TO COURT!



YOU OUTSMARTED ME! MANNING, HOW'D THE COPS GET HERE?

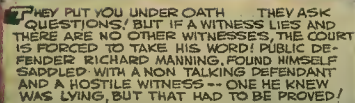
I HEARD YOU BEFORE YOU SPOKE, STARR-- AND I LIFTED THE RECEIVER ON THE PHONE AND DIALED THE OPERATOR! I HOPED SHE'D CALL THE POLICE WHEN SHE HEARD US TALK-- AND SHE DID!



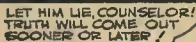
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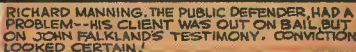


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2!) IT MAY BE **TOO** LATE.  
MR. BARRY! YOUR  
HONOR, I REQUEST  
A STAY PENDING FUR-  
THEIR INVESTIGATION  
OF THIS CASE!

THE STAY IS GRANTED! I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH THE TESTIMONY EITHER!



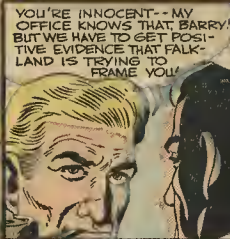
FALKLAND LIED, DICK! YOU  
CAN BUY HIM WITH LEAD  
NICKELS!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH VEJOS - I NOW HE'S THE ONE BEHIND THE CROOKED STOCK DEAL!

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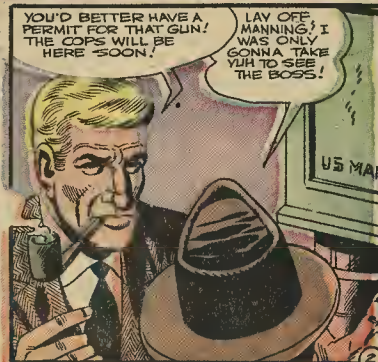
RICHARD MANNING'S OFFICE INVESTIGATED BIG ED BARRY'S CASE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS... AND THE HEAD OF THE CIVIC RE- FORM LEAGUE WAS IN THE CLEAR! BUT THERE WAS NO TANGIBLE PROOF..



THAT CHISELER! IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM, I'D CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY!

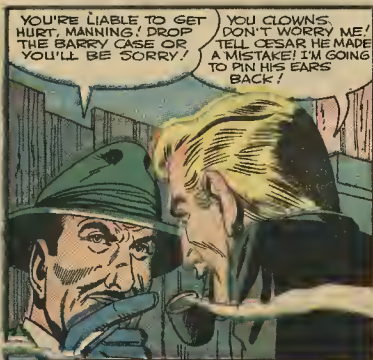
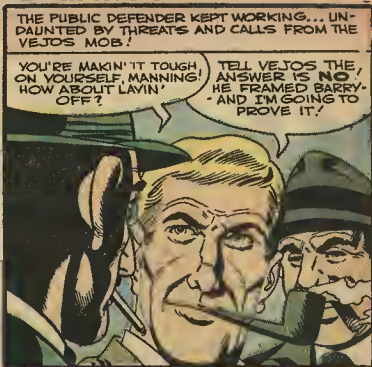
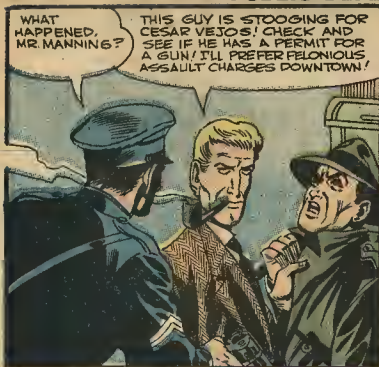
MANNING HAD A WEEK TO WORK IN... BUT CESAR VEJOS WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT STAYING IDLE WHILE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WRECKED HIS PLANS!

I'LL MAKE HIM CAUTIOUS, BOSS! FOR WHAT YOU OFFERED, I'D TAKE ON THE U.S. ARMY!

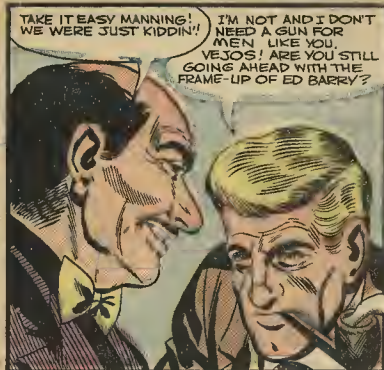




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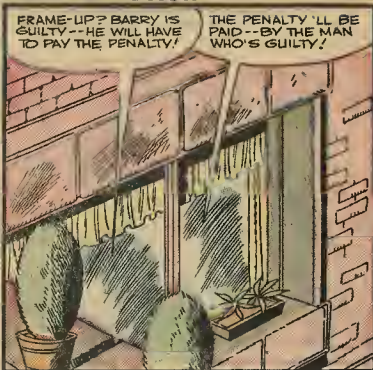


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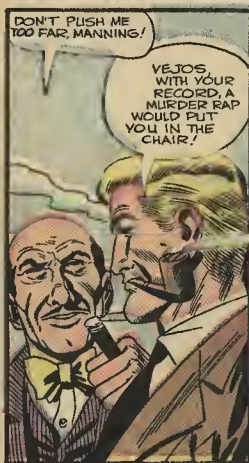
TAKE IT EASY MANNING!  
WE WERE JUST KIDDIN'!

I'M NOT AND I DON'T  
NEED A GUN FOR  
MEN LIKE YOU,  
VEJOS! ARE YOU STILL  
GOING AHEAD WITH THE  
FRAME-UP OF ED BARRY?



FRAME-UP? BARRY IS  
GUILTY--HE WILL HAVE  
TO PAY THE PENALTY!

THE PENALTY 'LL BE  
PAID--BY THE MAN  
WHO'S GUILTY!



DON'T PUSH ME  
TOO FAR, MANNING!

VEJOS,  
WITH YOUR  
RECORD, A  
MURDER RAP  
WOULD PUT  
YOU IN THE  
CHAIR!



CESAR VEJOS HAD BEEN  
BLUFFING... BUT HIS EMO-  
TIONS GOT THE BEST OF  
HIS JUDGEMENT!

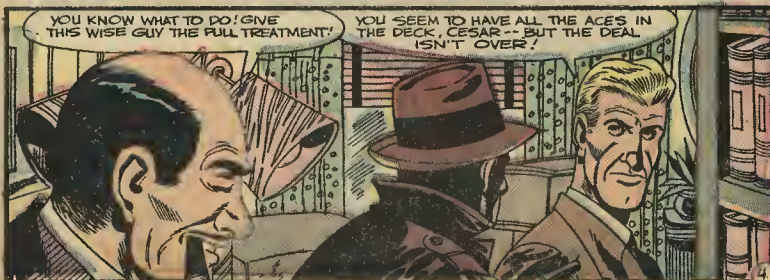
HE'S ASKIN'  
FOR IT! TIE  
'IM UP!

YOU HEARD THE  
BOSS, MANNING!  
GET OVER TO  
THAT CHAIR!



YOU FADED MY  
BLUFF, MANNING  
--NOW YOU GET  
THE PAY-OFF!

YOU'RE OFF  
YOUR ROCK-  
ER, VEJOS!  
THIS IS ALL  
I NEEDED TO  
CLEAR ED  
BARRY!

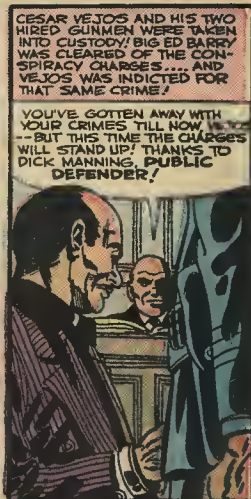


YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! GIVE  
THIS WISE GUY THE FULL TREATMENT!

YOU SEEM TO HAVE ALL THE ACES IN  
THE DECK, CESAR-- BUT THE DEAL  
ISN'T OVER!



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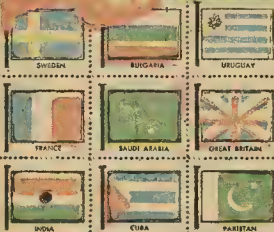
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# "Three For Trouble"

"My brother-in-law must be goofy," announced Detective Al Norton of Special Squad to his buddy, Ben Egon.

"Everything was fine in his house last Thursday. Then my sister told him there was a little drip from the hot water faucet. It didn't bother him. But it got on her nerves. Does he call the plumber? Not at all! He goes looking for washers and finds them. Next he gets a screwdriver. He takes the faucet out. But it seems he forgets to turn off the cutout below the kitchen sink. So the water starts spraying all over the kitchen ceiling. Then he makes a dive under the sink. Gets a big bump on his head. The size of an egg. He gives a yonk of the cutoff. That brother-in-law of mine doesn't even know his own strength. Bong goes that water pipe. Soon they got water all over the kitchen. Then my little nephew comes in with a sailboat in his hand. He wants to float the thing. By the time they got a plumber the linoleum on the floor was moving away. He calls me up and borrows thirty bucks. How did I get into their troubles?"

"Your sister worried the guy, remember?" pointed out Ben Egon.

"Now my grandpop lived on a farm with a well and a bucket. Maybe that's what your sister and her husband should have."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of plumbing.

Chief Edward Mirkus wants to be in his office at once. Says he just got a phone call that three men held up the Spiro Arms Company. Got away with a lot of dangerous artillery and ammo for some. Come on! We can't keep the chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignments. The door to his office was opened and they walked in.

"Get out to 245 Brood Street at once," said the chief. "Last time we had a raid on an arsenal you know what happened. They held up a branch of the Hiltan Trust Company the next day. Motorcycle Officer Dan Corrigan is there. Take any action you feel necessary but stop those fellows before they get into action."

Bill Robinson, Manager of the Spiro Arms Company had had time enough to catch his breath. His memory was excellent as he repeated the story for the benefit of the two detectives.

"Those three fellows were here before. They come last Tuesday morning. They were looking at some shotguns. Jack Cooper, one of my salesmen, was taking care of them. I remember distinctly they come over to me and remarked they would be back again. I was here at 8 this morning. We don't open officially until 9. When I came here I was all alone and found them sitting on the steps. One a blonde fellow of about 22, told me they had to catch an early train. Wanted to buy the shotguns. So I let them inside. Showed them the shotguns. This blond fellow and a short one with a crew hair cut asked to see the shotguns. I gave them the two guns. Then the blond fellow asked to see a cleaning rod. Well, when I turned around again, they were pointing the shotguns at me. Told me it was a stick-up. I said 'You're kidding.' Then one broke his gun. It was a double barreled shotgun, and showed me the shells. He must have had them in his pocket all the time. The third member of the gang was a small stout fellow with crooked eyeglasses on his face. He told me to hurry. Said they didn't have all day. They took three shotguns, covers for them, and one box of shotgun shells each. Twenty gauge, number six. Then each took a .38 caliber S & W revolver, a .45 Colt automatic and two boxes of shells for each gun. They tied me up but I got out of it quickly."

"How about the clothing they were wearing?" asked Detective Egon.

"One had on a light gray suit, the other a blue sport jacket, and the third had a tan hunting coat," replied the manager.

"We are about seven blocks from the local railroad station," asserted Detective Norton. "Suppose we hurry over there. We'll get into the car and Dan goes ahead of us with his motorcycle. If we get a lead we may have to hit it up on the highways."

The ticket agent was most cooperative. He was a middle-aged man with dark hair that

definitely had been retouched. After one look at his ticket board he gave much valuable information.

"You see a lot of people in this station. But I do remember those three. The blond fellow was insulting. Said, 'Come on, old man, we haven't got all day.' So I took a good look at him. Could spot his other two pals too. He bought three one way tickets to Marlowen. I told him that round trip tickets would be a savings. But he only grinned back."

"Can we use the phone to call the sheriff at Marlowen?" asked Al Norton. "He can spread the alert up and down the line."

"Company pays for the phone, so go ahead and use it," suggested the ticket agent. "I hope you get those fellows."

The call was a fast one. And Detective Norton felt fairly satisfied with the precautions taken.

"Sheriff Higley will also contact the State Police in Barracks E at Wilton Crossing. Said we should get out there in a hurry. Can use our co-operation. He'll be waiting for us where 22A turns off before the bridge. Dan will ride ahead on his motorcycle. We must average at least a mile a minute. So come on, Ben. Time is precious."

There were no delays along the route and the police squad car stopped before the bridge. The sheriff and a deputy were waiting for them.

"Station agent at Marlowen saw three fellows get off the train that answered the description. But where are they? He thinks there was a parked blue sedan waiting for them and they got in it. What are they up to?" asked the sheriff.

"At least that explains why they took one way tickets," replied Ben Egan. "If we assume they were going to hold-up a place, where would it be?"

"That's a tough one," pointed out the sheriff. "In the last three years a lot of plants have been moving out here. My girl in the office is calling up all plants and banks warning them to be on guard. We can start moving south on Meadow's Road. We'll pass a lot of plants along that road. We have to keep our eyes open for a blue sedan parked somewhere handy for a quick get-away."

The two cars and the motorcycle went slowly along the highway. They passed three plants and as they approached the fourth they spotted a blue sedan half off the road. The officers

stopped and Sheriff Higley got out first.

"Let's see your driver's license," he said to the young man. Then a closer look showed a sign of recognition. "You're Jake Toomley. You were fired from this plant last week. What are you doing here? Get out with your hands in the air."

The young man realized he had no choice but to obey. He stepped out of the car. Detective Norton searched him and found a .38 caliber S & W revolver in the hip pocket.

"All we have to do is check the serial number and see whether it is a stolen gun. Chances are it came from the Spiro Arms Company."

"Want to tell us where your friends went?" asked Detective Egan.

"No", snapped back the youth. "I'm not talking."

If we wait until they come, there may be gun play. You can figure out the results. Tell us where they are and we'll do our best to get them so that nobody is injured."

"No," repeated the youth. "Have nothing to say."

But his eyes were a giveaway and it was easy to see where the other three had to be. The two detectives with drawn guns and the motorcycle officer walked slowly towards the main entrance of the Brighton Manufacturing Company. The sheriff remained behind guarding the prisoner. The door opened and three young men came out.

"Drop those guns," shouted Detective Ben Egan. "You haven't a chance and you fellows know it."

They were startled by the unexpected turn of events and all three surrendered. They were all handcuffed. The blond one had a complaint to make.

"Jake said it would be a cinch to rob this place. Only a dumb sheriff around. I'll do something to him if I get to him."

"Better do something to yourself," suggested Detective Al Norton. "Spend the next couple of years that the state will take away from you thinking how foolish you all were."

The End



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

WHEN THE ARRESTING OFFICER BRINGS CHARGES IN COURT, SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE MUST BE SHOWN TO WARRANT AN INDICTMENT. ED RENATO, NOT LONG ON THE FORCE, LEARNED THAT THE HARD WAY WHEN HE HAULED THE KARGER GANG IN-- ONLY TO HAVE CHARGES DISMISSED BECAUSE OF....

# TAINTED EVIDENCE



PATROLMAN RENATO KNEW THE KARGER GANG, HE HAD A THICK SHEAF OF NOTES ON THEIR ACTIVITIES-- BUT SO FAR, THEY'D SUCCESSFULLY EVADED INDICTMENT...

LOOK, RENATO--THE ELDRIDGE JOB WAS PULLED BY KARGER! WE'RE ALMOST SURE OF IT! CAN'T YOU FIND ANYTHING ON THEM?

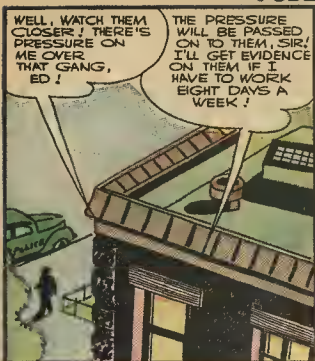
IF I COULD, THEY'D BE DOWN AT CENTRE STREET RIGHT NOW, SIR!



I TAILED THEM FROM KARGER'S CAR AND STOPPED THEM ON THE STREET, NO LOOT ON THEM OR IN THE CAR! I'VE BEEN WATCHING THEM CLOSE, SIR!

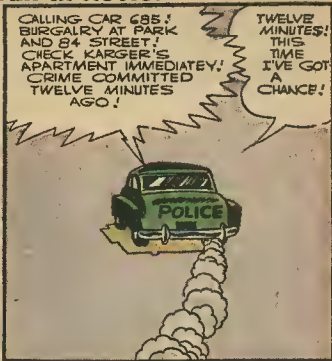


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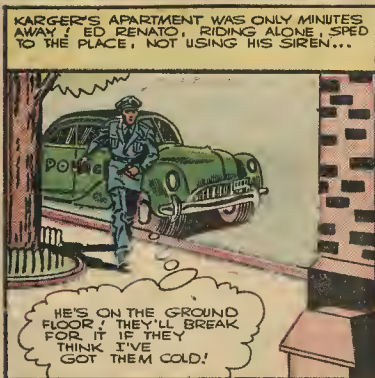


THE PRESSURE WILL BE PASSED ON TO THEM, SIR! I'LL GET EVIDENCE ON THEM IF I HAVE TO WORK EIGHT DAYS A WEEK!

RENATO HAUNTED THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE KARGER HUNG OUT-- BUT DAYS PASSED WITH NO RESULTS! THEN, ONE NIGHT, A CALL CAME OVER THE CAR RADIO...



TWELVE MINUTES! THIS TIME I'VE GOT A CHANCE!



KARGER'S APARTMENT WAS ONLY MINUTES AWAY! ED RENATO, RIDING ALONE, SPED TO THE PLACE, NOT USING HIS SIREN...



THIS IS THE POLICE! DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY!



PATROLMAN RENATO'S HEART LEAPED WHEN HE ENTERED THE ROOM! THE TABLE WAS COVERED WITH MONEY AND JEWELS...

DON'T EVEN TWITCH, LOU! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'VE FINALLY GOT EVIDENCE FOR AN INDICTMENT!

YOU HAVE 2 GO AHEAD AND MAKE THE PINCH THEN!



WE'RE TIRED OF YOU HANGIN' AROUND, RENATO! ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL STOP GETTIN' IN OUR HAIR! MAYBE SOON!

I WON'T BOTHER YOU IN PRISON, KARGER! THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOING!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

PATROLMAN RENATO WAS AMAZED AT THE EASE WITH WHICH THE ARREST WAS MADE; AN INDICTMENT FOLLOWED AT ONCE...

NICE WORK, ED! WITH THAT EVIDENCE IN COURT, THEY'LL BE CONVICTED!

I HOPE SO! STILL, KARGER IS A LITTLE TOO HAPPY TO SUIT ME!

AS THE ARRESTING OFFICER PATROLMAN RENATO APPEARED IN COURT TO TESTIFY...

THESE HAVE BEEN SAID TO BE THE ITEMS TAKEN FROM NORMAN ELDREDGE! YOU SAID MR. KARGER HAD THEM IN HIS POSSESSION?

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!

ONE MOMENT, YOUR HONOR! MY CLIENT ADMITS HE HAD THOSE THINGS IN HIS POSSESSION! BUT...

...HE CAN PROVE OWNERSHIP OF THE JEWELRY, THE FUR, AND THE CASH! I HAVE RECEIPTS FOR EACH ITEM HERE!

IT'S A LITTLE ODD, RENATO! THESE THINGS ARE SIMILAR TO THE ITEMS STOLEN BUT EACH IS LEGALLY OWNED BY MR. KARGER! CASE DISMISSED!

I'M SORRY, YOUR HONOR!

YOU WERE MADE A FOOL OF, RENATO! AND THE DEPARTMENT TOO!

I HAD A HUNCH KARGER HAD A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE! HE REALLY TOOK ME THAT TIME!

# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE PRECINCT BUZZED WITH THE NEWS OF KARGER'S DISMISSAL! ED RENATO FOUND LIFE ANYTHING BUT ROSY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS...

HEY, ED! KARGER REALLY GOT YOU THAT TIME!

YEAH, ARRESTING A MAN FOR HAVING HIS OWN STUFF ON HIM ISN'T ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL!



HIYA, SHERLOCK! CATCH ANY CROOKS LATELY?

YOU KNOW I DID KARGER! I'LL CATCH HIM AGAIN TOO-- AND MAKE IT STICK!

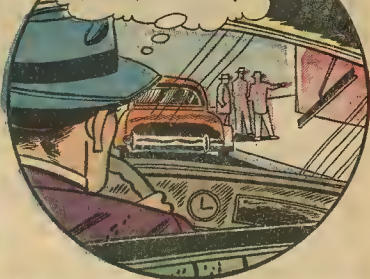


RENATO SPENT ALL HIS SPARE TIME IN THE NEXT MONTH SHADOWING THE GANG! IT WAS TEDIOUS BUT RENATO HAD A LOT OF PATIENCE...

NONE OF 'EM WORK--AND THEY ALL HAVE MONEY! I'LL FIND OUT WHERE THEY GET IT OR QUIT THE FORCE!



HERE THEY COME--RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! THEY'VE BEEN WATCHING THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE FOR A WEEK! I HOPE THIS WORKS OUT OKAY!



CRUISING WITH LIGHTS OUT AND HANGING FAR BEHIND, RENATO FOLLOWED THE GANG TO AN EXPENSIVE APARTMENT HOUSE...

LOOKS LIKE IT'S BUSINESS TONIGHT--AND KARGER AND HIS BOYS ARE GOING TO GET JUST THAT!



SMOOTH AS SILK! GET INSIDE BOYS AND CLEAN IT OUT!





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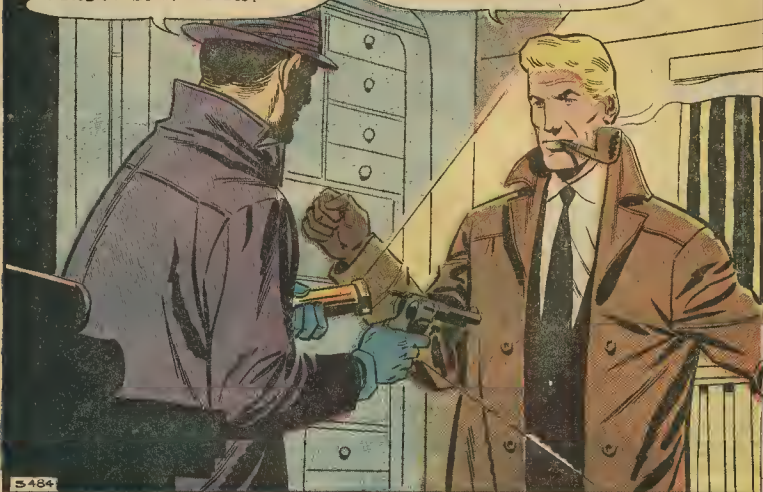
# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE CHARGE WAS GRAND LARCENY-- THE AMOUNT WAS \$30,000-- AND AL KRONIN, BANK TELLER WAS THE DEFENDANT. THEN RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER WAS CALLED IN TO SETTLE THE CASE... AND EVEN HE WAS PUZZLED FOR A TIME!

## "GUILTY AS CHARGED"

YOU HAD TO GO AND GET NOSEY, EH, MANNING? IF YOU JUST HANDLED THINGS THE REGULAR WAY, YOU WOULDN'T BE IN TROUBLE!

I'M NOT IN TROUBLE, MISTER! DROP THAT GUN OR YOU'LL BE IN REAL TROUBLE!



THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S LATEST DIFFICULTIES STARTED WHEN BANK AUDITORS FOUND A SHORTAGE -- A BIG ONE ...

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, MR. KERRIGAN! AT LEAST THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE MISSING!

WHAT? LET'S GET THE POLICE IN ON THIS -- FAST!



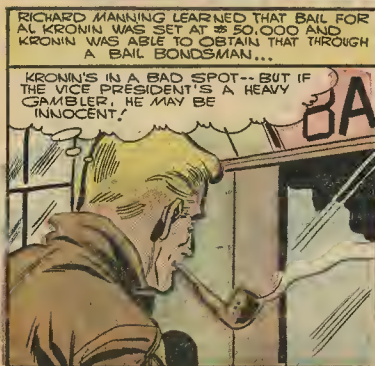
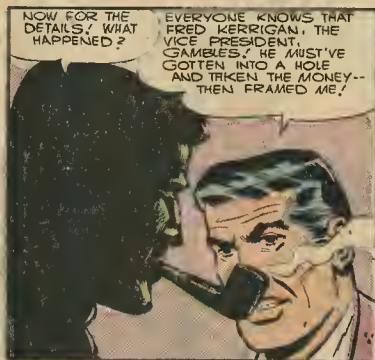
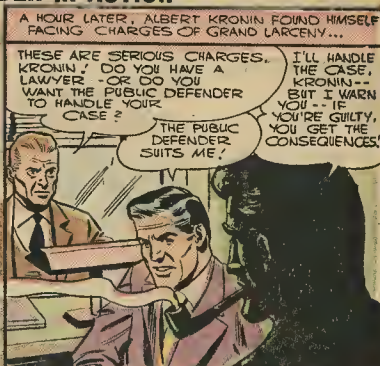
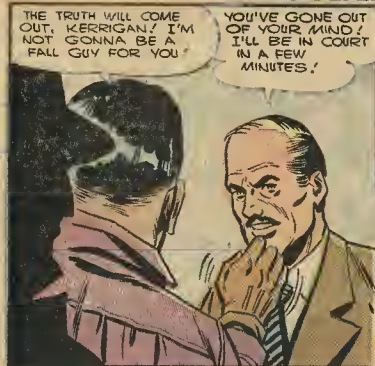
KRONIN, I'M SORRY, BUT I'M FORCED TO CHARGE YOU WITH GRAND LARCENY! WHERE'S THE MONEY? I'VE TRACED THE SHORTAGE TO YOU!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, KERRIGAN! JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE VICE PRESIDENT HERE DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU CAN FRAME ME FOR YOUR THEFT!

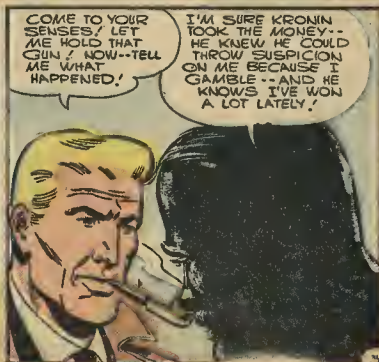
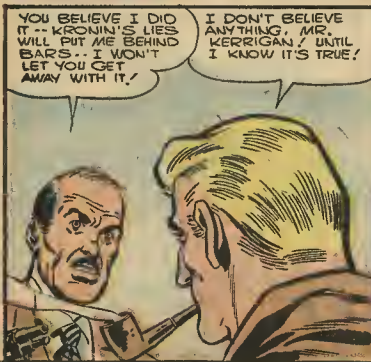
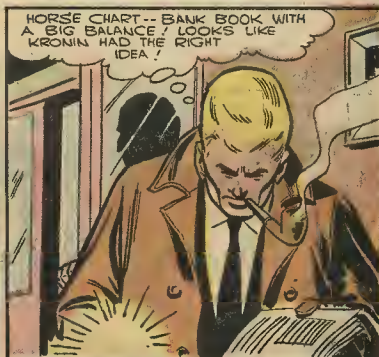
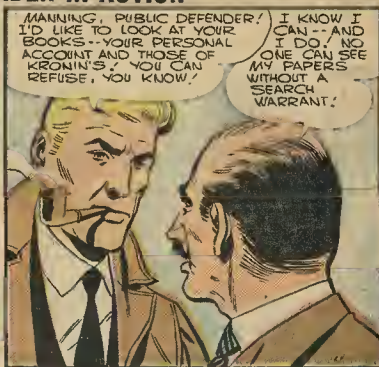




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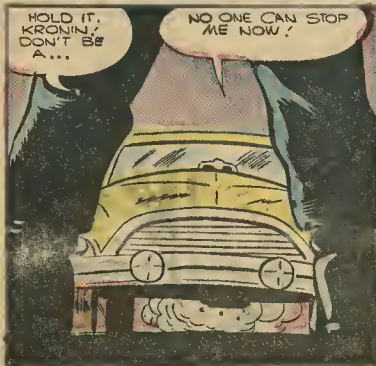
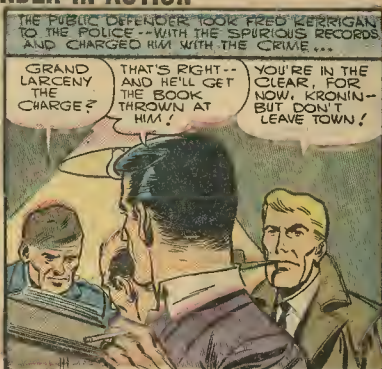


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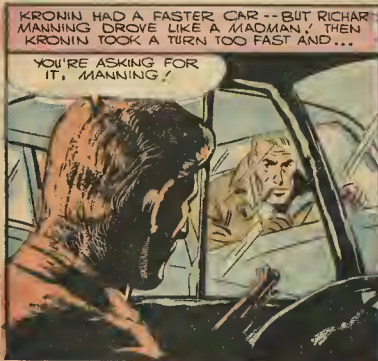




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**N**OT EVERYBODY COULD TELL YOU HOW HE'D COME TO BE CALLED THAT NAME, BUT ANYONE WHO HAD POLICE BUSINESS WITH DAN BRADY NEVER CALLED HIM ANYTHING ELSE BUT.....

# TOUGH COP



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HELP, POLICE! I'VE BEEN ROBBED! THERE HE GOES... GET HIM BEFORE HE ESCAPES!

**STOP...OR I'LL SHOOT!**



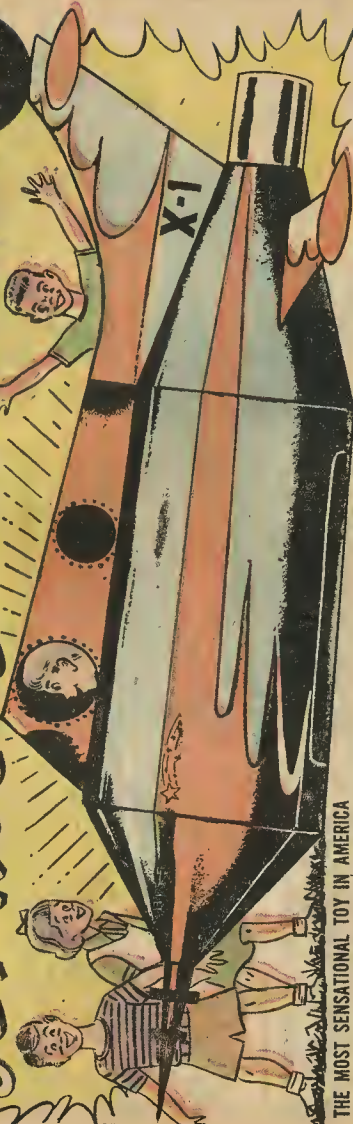
A FEW MINUTES LATER.....

DON'T SHOOT--PLEASE! I'M NOT ARMED...PLEASE LET ME GO! THIS IS MY FIRST TIME-- I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE!

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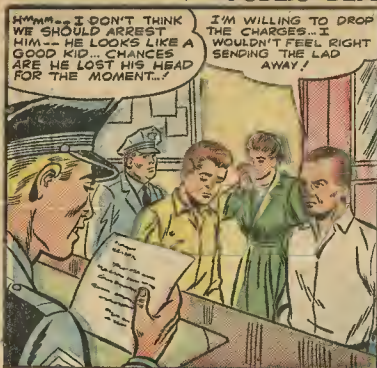


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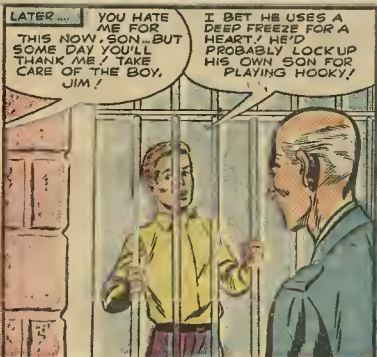
HMM... I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD ARREST HIM-- HE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD KID... CHANCES ARE HE LOST HIS HEAD FOR THE MOMENT...

I'M WILLING TO DROP THE CHARGES... I WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT SENDING THE LAD AWAY!



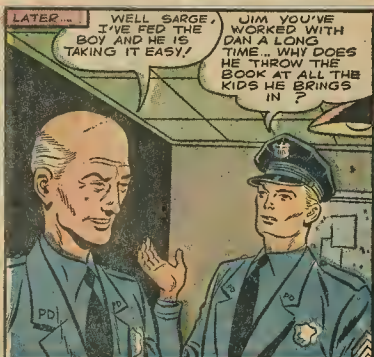
PLEASE OFFICER, DON'T SEND MY JOHNNY AWAY! HE'S LEARNED HIS LESSON-- I PROMISE HE'LL NEVER GET IN TROUBLE AGAIN!

SORRY, LADY-- HE COMMITTED A CRIME AND HE HAS TO PAY THE PENALTY! **BOOK HIM, SERGEANT!**



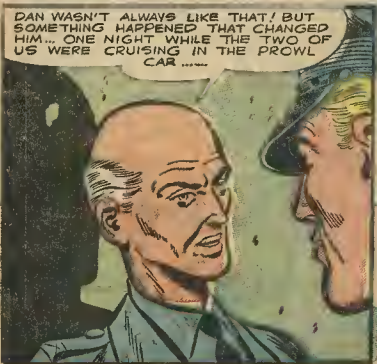
LATER... YOU HATE ME FOR THIS NOW, SON-- BUT SOME DAY YOU'LL THANK ME! TAKE CARE OF THE BOY, JIM!

I BET HE USES A DEEP FREEZE FOR A HEART! HE'D PROBABLY LOCKUP HIS OWN SON FOR PLAYING HOOKY!

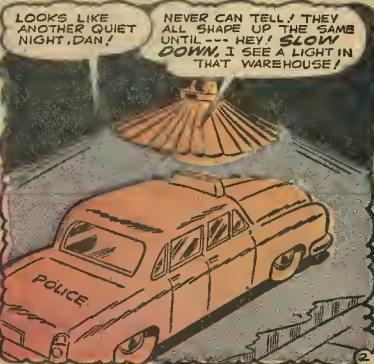


LATER... WELL SARGE, I'VE FED THE BOY AND HE IS TAKING IT EASY!

JIM YOU'VE WORKED WITH DAN A LONG TIME... WHY DOES HE THROW THE BOOK AT ALL THE KIDS HE BRINGS IN?



DAN WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THAT! BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CHANGED HIM... ONE NIGHT WHILE THE TWO OF US WERE CRUISING IN THE PROWL CAR...



LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER QUIET NIGHT, DAN!

NEVER CAN TELL! THEY ALL SHAPE UP THE SAME UNTIL--- HEY! **SLOW DOWN, I SEE A LIGHT IN THAT WAREHOUSE!**

# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

COVER ME, JIM! ... I'M GOING UP THE FIRE ESCAPE TO LOOK AROUND!



THE KID MOVED FAST... DAN WAS ONE OF THE BEST SHOTS IN THE DEPARTMENT... IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE THE KID EVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM....



WHEN DAN PULLED OFF THE MASK....

JERRY! ... IT'S MY SON!



DAN'S BOY STRAIGHTENED OUT AFTER THAT! BUT THAT NIGHT SORTA SCARRED DAN... HE SEES THESE KIDS GOING WRONG! AND THE OLD HURT AND ANGER KNOCKS HIM FOR A LOOP! HE NEVER HURTS THEM, BUT HE ALWAYS THROWS THE BOOK AT THEM! ... JUST TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T FORGET! ... AND THEY STRAIGHTEN OUT!



THE END



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